

Comments with regard to RM-10867:

I would like to voice my total support for the referenced proceeding, and I urge you enact this as soon as possible.

The three classes of licenses will certainly lower the administrative burdens for the Commission. Also, it may help increase the Volunteer Examiner pool, which might mean more exam opportunities, which might turn into more licensed Amateurs.

The retention of the very modest 5 WPM code requirement is a good one. While the rest of the world may want to remove this requirement, I think it should be retained in the United States, if simply to have operators who can communicate in this mode, if needed. It would be another tool in our communications handbag. 5 WPM will not be a detriment to anybody wishing to attain a license.

Sincerely,

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